The opinion in support of the decision being entered today was <u>not</u> written for publication and is <u>not</u> binding precedent of the Board.

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte EDWARD T.H. YEH

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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on-December 22, 2004. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

We were unable to locate copies of the Marshall, Orkin, and Verma references relied on by the examiner on pages 5 and 6 of the Examiner's Answer mailed July 14, 2003.

Additionally, the PALM INTRANET Content Information shows a Miscellaneous Communication to Application dated September 7, 2004. However, we were unable to locate this paper in the Phoenix Applications Management System. We believe this paper was in response to the Information Disclosure Statement dated June 21, 2004.



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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to:

- locate copies of the Marshall, Orkin, and Verma references;
- have complete copy of the references scanned into the IFW file;
- locate the communication dated September 7, 2004;
- have a complete copy of the communication dated September 7, 2004 scanned into the IFW file;
- written notification to appellant; and
- for such further action as may be appropriate.

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